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The reply filed on 6/12/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has elected Group V which is directed to methods utilizing 1,3-oxazoles filed on 9/26/2005. However, applicant made a species election filed on 6/12/2006 directed to a 1,2-oxazole, which has been restricted out.

Applicant must elect a species within the scope of the elected Group V, directed to 1,3-oxazoles.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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